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Extend the Season's  
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Many Patrons and  
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## Greater Triumphs For The Edison



Every day comes fresh appreciation  
of the wonderful life-like, almost  
human, music which the New Edison  
Diamond Amberola brings into the  
home. People realize that this new  
phonograph is as nearly human as any  
invention can be—and that coupled  
with its truly marvelous reproductions,  
are its mechanical perfection and convenience.

## THE NEW EDISON DIAMOND AMBEROLA

uses no needles—has a diamond reproducer point  
which never wears out; and plays the wonderful  
AMBEROL RECORDS, which are almost unwea-  
rable, and nearly unbreakable.

This is the phonograph and records when you may  
have for a while in your home, to entertain yourself  
and your friends, without charge and without  
obligation on your part to buy.

Simply pick out the model you  
prefer and the records you would  
like to hear.

We'll send them to your home,  
where you can enjoy the marvels  
of the Amberola at your pleasure.  
If you decide to keep the outfit, we  
will be glad to arrange convenient  
terms, or you may pay cash if  
you prefer.

Blairmore Pharmacy, Blairmore, Alta.



## Clean-Up Meeting of Old Council

Thursday, December 26th, was clean-up day for the outgoing town council, and no small amount of incidentals awaited consideration. A look of relief seemed to dawn on the faces of the mayor and councillors, and even the secretary-to-council were a smile that seemed to tell of satisfaction that another milestone had been turned. For the last time in four years, Mayor Beebe warned up the throne of municipal affairs, and left it properly tempered to invite his successor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved as read, and a batch of correspondence was read by the secretary. One letter of importance was that from the Department of Municipal Affairs, in respect to complaint of bondholders of Blairmore's laxity in meeting bonds when due. In reply to this the Secretary had written an explanation setting forth the fact that had it not been for the "flu" epidemic and other problems over which the town had no control, such obligations would have been met; but under the circumstances the town could promise to pay off what they could time after time.

The legal firm of Wright & Co., Calgary, wrote to the claim of Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas was engaged as a nurse in the early days of the "flu" epidemic in Blairmore, and had served but a couple of days when she was taken ill and had to be cared for by the town. She billed the town for something like eighteen days, nursing at five dollars a day, and at the last meeting of the council it was decided to pay her for the time she was actually engaged in nursing, plus railway fare and sleepers Calgary to Blairmore and return. This amount, Mrs. Thomas accepted, stating that on reaching Calgary she would place the balance of her account in the hands of a collector for collection.

Copy of a letter sent to the Town of Coleman to the Minister of Municipal Affairs was read, and an action by Christopher-Leggo it was decided that same be not considered. This was a request upon the government for the privilege of imposing a head tax upon the male population for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by the municipality on account of the epidemic. In this connection Coleman has paid out in the neighborhood of twenty-five hundred dollars. Blairmore's accounts in connection with the "flu" epidemic will likely reach \$2,000, but it is expected that a large amount of this will be collected from patients.

J. Campbell, solicitor for Dr. Bayfield, rendered an account for the latter's services as medical health officer for the town for the months of October and November. This account was referred to the proper committee for consideration.

Accounts included the following:

Isaac Rice, digging for water connection.....	\$ 9.75
Albert Olson, electric line repairs.....	3.00
E. Hinds, cartage, ashes and poles.....	6.75
E. J. Poiré, digging for water connection.....	29.85
Alberta Electric Co., electric line materials and long distance.....	4.00
Pelir, cash accounts.....	24.95
Blairmore Hardware Co., meter rentals and sundries.....	49.75
F. L. Smith, digging for water connections and leaks.....	138.00
Franco-Canadian Collieries, wood, pipe, etc.....	40.50
W. A. Beebe, rent for month of December.....	20.00
Blairmore Livery, cartage of material for river cribbing.....	14.00
Northern Electric Co., Winnipeg.....	2.16
Mrs. Montgomery, services as nurse during epidemic and return fare to Calgary.....	78.55

The following accounts were received, most of which were incurred in connection with the operation of the emergency hospitals:

H. G. Benson, \$20.85; J. Montebelli, \$159.25; Mrs. W. Evans, \$185.00; Alex. Moroney, \$120.60; Belgian-Italian Co-Operative Store, \$8.00; Delbert Ennis, \$30.50; Blairmore Livery, \$8.75; Alberta Hotel, \$43.60; Blairmore Pharmacy, \$97.45; J. Handley, \$188.27; Cyr & Smith, \$145.35; West Canadian Collieries, \$40.50; Joe Princhak, \$43.00; F. M. Thompson Co., \$53.53; Miss Taylor, \$28.00; J. Glasco, \$50.00; Lee Ching, \$50.00; Walter Howe, \$132.00; F. M. Thompson Co., \$52.75; Crystal Dairy, \$23.80; J. A. McDonald, \$306.00. Grand total, \$1,986.26.
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On motion by McVey-Christophers, the accounts were ordered paid, subject to approval by committees.

No other business appearing, the mayor and councillors bid a fond "adieu" to the hive of their past deliberations, and wished good luck to those who had been elected to wear the robes of office for the coming term.

Jack McPhail went to Calgary last week and escorted "Mary Ann" to Blairmore. In his diary for the trip, he reports "nothing particular occurred" at Okotoks.

T. M. Burnett, of Cochrane, is spending a few days at Bellevue and Hillcrest with friends. He contemplates taking the rest cure down in California for a few months.

## Recruits Wanted JOIN UP NOW

The war is over but you can still join up at  
**The Blairmore Lending Library**  
A wide selection of the best authors for  
your winter reading. Admission fee \$1.00,  
ten cents each change of copy.

## Blairmore Pharmacy

G. N. Elwin, Phm. B.  
Drugs, Stationery, Kodaks, etc. Eyes tested and Glasses fitted  
Blairmore, Alberta

May you have the health to enjoy,  
the heart to enter into, and the  
power to give to others

## A Happy New Year

is the wish we extend to our  
friends and patrons.

## Blairmore Trading Co.

"The Store With The Good Goods"

## Killing Two Birds With One Stone

That's what you do when you buy our  
Aluminumware for your kitchen. Be-  
cause it's the cheapest utensil in the  
long run you can get, and because it  
adds to the appearance of your kitchen  
equipment. Our stock is at present  
quite complete. Come and look  
it over.

## The Blairmore Hardware Co.



\$5.00 for \$4.00

## GIVE War-Savings Stamps

As Christmas Gifts

**BUY** a War-Savings Stamp for \$4.00 and  
affix it to space No. 1 of the Certificate  
that will be given you. Fill in the  
name of the one to whom you wish to make this Christ-  
mas Gift—the most desirable of Gifts, for it may well  
mark the commencement of habits of Thrift, the  
stepping stone to Success.

## The Certificate

In offering your gift you could say: "If you invest  
your savings regularly in War-Savings Stamps, you  
will soon fill this certificate, which becomes Canada's  
pledge to pay you \$50 on the first day of 1924."  
"With every 25 cents you save you can buy a THRIFT  
Stamp, 16 of which on a Thrift Card will be exchanged  
for a W-S-S."

"An excellent investment for small  
savings; and a strong incentive to  
every-day economy."

SIR THOMAS WHITE  
Minister of Finance

FOR SALE AT  
Money-Order Post Offices, Banks and  
Wherever the W-S-S sign is displayed.



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OF THE

## Alberta Liberal Ass'n.

WILL BE HELD AT

PAGET HALL, CALGARY  
JANUARY 16th and 17th 1919

The Convention is an open one. Every Liberal, man  
and woman, is invited to attend.

ALEX ALLAN      President.







## Wanted to Find Men to Plead German Cause

Paris. — When it was evident that the end of the war was near, Germany made a systematic canvass of French prisoners of war in an effort to find men who would plead the case of "new Germany" in France, according to statements made by soldiers who have returned from enemy prison camps.

This work began late in October, but the efforts of the Germans were redoubled early in November it is said. The French prisoners were told that the German Socialists wished nothing more than to live on friendly terms with their French comrades. German agents said they wanted to get in touch with French deputies to announce the complete triumph of socialist ideas in Germany and to convince them of the necessity of clearing up differences between the two countries, the prisoners say.

George Ledebour, the German Social Democratic leader asked a subordinate French officer to impress upon his comrades the importance of uniting the proletariat of Germany and France, and pressing the French government with the plea that the armistice terms be made less onerous, it is said. Later another French officer is reported to have been brought before Dr. Edouard Dayot, one of the German secretaries of state, who received him cordially and urged that Germany must be fed and said that there was a necessity of mitigating the terms of the armistice especially as to the clause dealing with the delivery of arms.

## Twelve Spies Shot During War

Two Women Sentenced to Die in Tower of London Also But Sentences Commuted

London. — During the war twelve spies were shot in the tower of London, according to the report now current. Carl Hans Jodry, alias Charles Angeli, who at one time was a resident of Omaha, Nebraska, was the first to be executed. He was sentenced to death but both were reprieved, the sentences being commuted to long prison terms. One of the women, Lizzie Weirle, regarded as very dangerous, was tried in company with a man named Edward Kelly. Kelly was executed. The couple made free journey between London and Rosyth, Scotland, and obtained information regarding the movements of the British fleet. This information, however, it is declared, never reached Germany.

The other woman spy was Eva De Rougemont, who is now undergoing penal servitude for life. One spy hanged himself in Brixton prison while many others convicted of espionage escaped the extreme penalty.

## Appreciated Work of British

Norwegian Says They Freed Seas of Endless Torment

London. — Professor Christian Grotin of Christiania, Norway, writing on the "Freedom of the Seas," the Norwegian paper Tidens Tegn says: "A voice is heard in Norway—a voice from Germany—loudly pleading for freedom of the seas. No man being willing to deny that Germany has indeed been free to use the seas that is, to free them from carrying living men and ships.

"Those who really liberated the seas from being a place of endless agony from whence deathly noise bubbles the last dying breath of the sunk without a trace by the most destructive band of brigands ever known—those were not the Germans, but England and her colonies, France, Italy and the United States, and it is they alone who have the right to speak loudly of 'freedom of the seas'.

"These others who have scattered broadcast the fruit of a million labors themselves might well pay for deliverance from these torments who dare speak of the freedom of the seas."

## May Attempt to Restore Throne

Paris. — A despatch to the Times from its Geneva correspondent says the German newspaper in Switzerland announces that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, accompanied by several high personages of the former Bavarian kingdom are now at Carre, in the Canton of Grenchen. The newspaper, the correspondent adds, says Rupprecht is preparing to attempt the restoration of the house of Wittelsbach, the ruling house of Bavaria.

# More Canadians Commence March From Mons to the Rhine Provinces

## CLAIMS AGAINST HOLLAND

Belgium Wants Dutch to Give Up Scheldt's Outlet

London. — Belgium claims that the peace conference will be directed not only against Germany but against Holland, according to the Metropole of Antwerp, which prints a statement made by the Belgian minister of foreign affairs. The minister is quoted: "Obviously our first demand from Germany will be the restitution of all of which we were robbed in hundreds of ways. As far as territorial readjustments are concerned, if you carefully read between the lines, of the passages of the recent speech from the throne, which refers to the old treaties, they tell you as much as I can."

The passages in question deal especially with the international treaty of 1839 which fixed the status of Belgium. This treaty deprived the young kingdom of Belgium of the principal portions of her provinces of Leswig and Luxembourg and enriched the German confederation by the Belgian towns of the provinces of Liege, such as St. Vith, Eupen, Malmedy and Mont Joie. It likewise made the kingdom of the Netherlands master of the lower Scheldt.

## Was Regarded as Coward

Maier Said to Be Too Timid of Military Party

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## No German Goods Wanted

London. — All countries for commercial enterprises by the way of the city and county of London, it has been decided, hereafter will contain a clause prohibiting the use of materials of German origin.

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## Huns are Taking the Occupation of Their Country Very Quietly

Ottawa. — Canadian military headquarters overseas have sent a cable to the director of public information here announcing that two divisions of the Canadian corps are now in Germany, while the remaining divisions, the third and fourth, have just received orders to commence their march from Mons, where they have been in rest since the signing of the armistice, to the Rhine.

Information from corps headquarters indicates that the inhabitants of Germany are taking the occupation very quietly. They are received mostly, but occasionally show a disposition

to fraternize. The heads of communities are doing their best to see that the official instructions are obeyed.

The first and second Canadian divisions in their march to the Rhine, passed through the Ardennes country which does not resemble the part of Belgium to which the Canadians have been accustomed. It is more reminiscent of many parts of Canada with sharp hills, rolling plains, swift-flowing streams and, in some parts dense wooded country.

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## GETS BACK WAR PAY

Ex-emperor Charles Continues to Draw From Army

General. — There is much popular discontent in Austria, according to Vienna newspapers, because former Emperor Charles continues to draw 500,000 crowns annually as supreme head of the army. He received back pay of 2,500,000 crowns recently, the newspapers say.

The Socialist Arbeiter Zeitung declares that the former Emperor still received his army pay, although he surrendered his command on November 2.

German and Austrian money has fallen considerably in value on the Bourse during the last few days. The German mark was quoted at 60 francs per hundred and the Austrian crown at 29 francs per hundred. These prices are the lowest since the war began.

Swiss bankers believe that the market in crown will continue to fall as long as the wealthy Germans and Austrians dispose of their holdings.

## Invitation Cancelled

Russian Delegation Told to Stay Away From Berlin



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### RED CROSS WORKERS NOTICE

Owing to the influenza epidemic and the outbreak of some new cases, it seems inadvisable to call our regular meeting. There is still urgent need for supplies and materials are on hand. Kindly call at Mrs. Corrie's for any work which you can find time to do.

A. L. SMITH,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### NOTICE

L. H. Putnam, barrister, etc., who has been engaged on military duty since May, 1916, will on or about February 1, 1919, resume the practice of law at his office, opposite the Postoffice, Blairmore, Alberta.

### Burmis School Social

The school social was held in the school house on Friday evening, December 20th, and all agree that it was the most successful that has been held here.

Mr. J. Kerr, of Passburg, who is secretary-treasurer of the school district, occupied the chair and Mrs. John Currie presided at the organ.

The programme of twenty-six items consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues, all by the school children, and was of a high order and reflects great credit on the teacher, Miss H. E. Huff.

After the programme was finished, Santa Claus arrived and dismantled the tree. Then the floor was cleared and games and dancing was carried on until the wee hours of the morning.

Three daring hold-ups were made in the vicinity of Bellevue on Saturday night last. Fortunately, only small amounts of money were secured. The men have so far evaded the police.

### Things That Never Happen

Councillor Rose, chairman of the license and police commission for 1917-1918 and 1919, has been a strong advocate of temperance and one of the most active agents the temperance and moral reform people have working in this province. During 1918 Councillor Rose undertook to rid the Crow's Nest Pass of strong drink and gamblers, and the people of Blairmore have shown their appreciation of his service in this regard by retaining him in that office for the current year.

Under his direction no one has managed to evade the requirements of the town's license by-laws. Most pollars coming in from outside points have had to comply with local license regulations in support of the established dealers. The town, protected by hundreds of dollars through circus, merry-go-rounds, ferris wheels and side shows being permitted to operate within the town for the amusement of the ratepayers, whose interests Councillor Rose has wholly at heart. Even the opera house has been compelled to pay an annual fee of \$50. Where blind pigs have been discovered, they are immediately destroyed to sight and made to understand that the town's upkeep requires support from them. Ratepayers feel that there is no reason on earth why Councillor Rose should not be entrusted with the duties of police commissioner.

### Liberal Convention

An executive meeting of the Alberta Liberal Association, representing the federal interests of the party, was held in Calgary on December 16th, and a call was issued for a provincial convention to be held in Calgary on January 16th and 17th, when the officials of the convention will be elected and a decision reached in regard to organizing for the future.

The convention will be open to all Liberals of Alberta, but voting will be limited to ten from each constituency, who will be elected by the representatives present at the convention.

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Blairmore, Alta., Thurs., Jan. 9, 1919

Canada has 27 fowls, compared with 100 in Holland, 166 in Denmark, 45 in Germany, 2 in Argentina and 32 in the United States. This is contained in a handy statement, plain to grasp at a glance, issued by the Canadian Food Board. Increased production of live stock is of vital importance to Canada's future and is the most valuable reconstruction work that can be done.

In Britain the most important fowl stocks of the United States there are 136.4 fowls per square mile and a total of 203,000,000 fowls.

Britain normally imports 100,850,000 dozen eggs. She had a war shortage of 124,780,750 dozen. Sixteen years ago Canada exported 2,128,560 dozen, and up to October 31, 1918, 3,861,339 dozen were exported. If Canada in 1919 exports as many eggs as she did sixteen years ago she will be living up to her export opportunity.

Britain before the war imported 432,785,291 pounds of butter a year. The shortage of butter in Great Britain due to the war was 206,148,784 pounds yearly. Twelve years ago Canada exported to Britain 22,888,074 pounds of butter. Two years ago she exported 6,783,406 pounds of butter. Compared with twelve years ago Canada has not lived up to her export opportunity.

A certain stupid teacher had a regular routine of questions which she asked her class every Sunday. The class was always arranged in the same order and she began with the same question: "Who made you?" And the boy at the head of the class answered, "God." Then to the next boy, "Who was the first man?" And he answered, "Adam." One Sunday the first boy was absent, and, of course, the second boy was at the head of the class. As usual she began by asking, "Who made you?" and the boy answered, "Adam." "No!" the teacher said. "God made you." "I don't think so, mips. The boy God made is not here today."

### Live and Let Live

If a paper you are taking. Help the editor in making. If you like it, or enjoy it. Tell him now. Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration. Or his lies with snow-white lilies. Or her blood.

For no matter how you shout it, He won't really care about it, He won't know how many tear drops You have shed. If abstraction there is due him, Now's the time to slip it to him, For he cannot use the money When he's dead.

More than fame or more than money, Is the contentment kind and sunny, And the hearty warm approval Of a friend. For it gives to life a savor, And it makes you stronger, braver, And it gives you heart and spirit To the end.

But that will not pay for paper, Printing ink and high priced labor, Hotel bills and railroad tickets, Daily bread. Send the cash in while he's living, Now's the time to stop it giving, For he sure won't need the money When he's dead. -Ex.

### Judgment Against Colonel Peuchen

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Judgment by consent was entered today by Justice Middleton in the action by Peter MacLaren of Perth, Ont., against Col. A. G. Peuchen of Toronto. The defendant agrees to pay the plaintiff the sum of \$50,000 and costs fixed at \$1250. The plaintiff sued for \$158,385 principal and interest on a promissory note for \$111,000 in connection with an alleged agreement to purchase certain timber limits and merchandise in the province of Alberta for the sum of \$461,200. The defendant claimed he had paid \$300,000 to plaintiff and also claimed a large sum as set-off for shortages, etc.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, 26th president of the United States, died suddenly in his sleep at his home on Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, on Monday, aged sixty years.

### New Council Settles Down To Business

The 1918 town council met at a meeting held in the town hall on Monday night. The lineup was as follows: James G. Ewan, mayor; Alex. Moroney, Michel Rose, for-wards; J. A. McDonald, Joseph Montalbet, half backs; A. McLeod, full back. Frank Wright was present as secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting in 1918 were on motion approved as read, and several communications of minor importance were dealt with.

The principal business of the evening was the framing of committees. In this connection the mayor introduced a drafting, which included Com. H. McLeod as chairman of the police committee and Councillor Rose as chairman of the health and relief committee. Councillor Rose did not like to lose the robes of office as police commissioner and raised strong protest. A revision of the committees was made and the following slate was approved, on motion by McDonald-Moroney: Finance Committee—James G. Ewan (mayor), Joseph Montalbet, A. McLeod.

Works and Property—Joseph Montalbet, Michel Rose, J. A. McDonald.

License and Police—Michel Rose, Joseph Montalbet, Alex. Moroney.

Fire and Light—J. A. McDonald, Michel Rose, C. W. Johnston.

Waterworks—Alex. Moroney, J. A. McDonald, C. W. Johnston.

Health and Relief—Archib. McLeod, Michel Rose, Alex. Moroney.

The first named in each case is chairman of that committee.

On motion by Montalbet-Rose, it was decided that regular meetings be held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Councillor Montalbet was appointed deputy mayor for the next ensuing three months.

The mayor and secretary-treasurer were authorized to do as banking for the municipality, with all deposits, etc. The health officer, informed the council that some twelve cases of "flu" were being treated, and suggested that the usual morning meeting dances, and the following morning steps were taken to stop any dances that were in process of arrangement.

H. H. Fitzsimmons made application for a license to light the Frank skating rink. The request was granted, provided permission for connection be granted by the proper authorities at Frank.

Messrs. W. Howe and J. Glasgow appeared in connection with their accounts for services at the St. Eugene's hospital, amounting to \$132 and \$50 respectively. On motion the accounts were ordered paid, if approved by committee.

### Clarence Morrison Dead

On November 1st, at the St. Eugene's Hospital, Cranbrook, he passed to his eternal rest, Clarence Fletcher Morrison, at the early age of 26 years, after a short illness.

Clarence Morrison came west some seven years ago and for the past six years has been employed as fireman by the P. R. in which he was a faithful employee and was very highly esteemed by all who knew him. Indeed, it may be said of him that he was faithful until the last, as he was on duty when stricken down by Spanish influenza, it being necessary for him to leave his engine and make the return trip by passenger train.

For several days he was confined to his room, but feeling somewhat improved, he went out on the street, and was suddenly taken by a relapse; friends rushed him to the hospital where pneumonia set in, from which he never rallied. Owing to sickness, his brother, H. C. Morrison, of Calgary, and sister, Mrs. S. McCabe and husband were unable to be at his bedside or attend the funeral.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen tenderly administered to him during his sickness and conducted the funeral services, and laid him to rest in the Cranbrook Cemetery.

The deceased was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Morrison, of Glenholme, and leaves to mourn his loss a loving mother and father, seven sisters and two brothers—Truro News of December 12th.

A pension awaits Mrs. J. H. Gorton, formerly of Hillcrest but later residing in the Herald block, Calgary. Her husband, Pie. J. H. Gorton, was reported missing early in 1918, and has since been declared as killed in action.

### Officers of Bellevue I.O.O.F. Installed

A special meeting of Bellevue Lodge 118, I. O. O. F., was held at Bellevue last night, for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing term, and of receiving an official visit from the Grand Master, J. A. Tully. There was a good attendance, including delegates from Blairmore and other points. The grand master acted as installing officer, assisted by Past Grand Master, Montalbet, May, Morris and Hardick. Following the ceremony of installation, the grand master was introduced in regular form, and addressed the gathering, followed by other speakers. Luncheon was served by J. Ewan towards the close of the evening. Following were the officers installed: Junior Past Grand—Bro. David Davidson.

Noble Grand—Bro. W. Brooker. Vice Grand—Bro. H. H. Peters. Recording Secretary—Bro. Herbert Barnes.

Treasurer—Bro. R. Scott. Warden—Bro. George Christie. Conductor—Bro. John Higgins. R.S.N.G.—Bro. A. May, F. G. L.S.V.G.—Bro. Albert H. H. H. L.S.V.G.—Bro. Robert Dryden. L.S.V.G.—Bro. Andrew Goodwin. L.S.S.—Bro. John Pavan. L.S.S.—Bro. Gilbert Cousens. O.G.—Bro. David Morris. L.G.—Bro. Roger Haddad.

Bellevue Oddfellows have just got settled down in their new hall, which is one of the largest, best arranged and most comfortable assembly rooms in the Pass. It is the intention of Bellevue Lodge to hold a social evening at least once a month, when members and their wives or sweethearts, or someone else's, may get together for family reunion and merriment.

Bellevue Lodge has the distinction of sending about one-third of its membership to the fighting lines in the recent war, and has suffered a loss of six members killed in action and quite a number suffering from wounds. It is the intention of the lodge to extend a formal welcome to members as they return from overseas, and to arrange jolly with Blairmore and Coleman for one grand reception to be tendered all returned veteran members when it is felt that all have returned.

### Successful Billiard Tournament at 'San'

A very successful Xmas Billiard Tournament had been played by the participants of the tournament who are greatly indebted to the merchants of the district for the generous manner in which they answered the request for a donation of space. Enough were secured to enable them to be awarded both to those able to participate in the actual game, and in the form of a sweepstake for those unable to play, thus creating a very general interest in the event.

The following is a list of donors: Brunswick-Holke Coldwater Co., Edmonton; Johnson & Cousens, St. Humber; Kerr Bros., Haddad Bros., Bellevue Bakery, E. C. MacDonald, H. Martell, Mr. Stoyette, Mr. Strak, Bellevue; E. J. Penz, M. Santorini, L. Dault, P. R. Knafour, G. N. Elvin, F. M. Thompson. C. S. Trono, A. Moroney, Belgian-Italian Co.-Op., J. Handley, Isaac Rea, Blairmore Flour and Feed Store, Crystal Dairy, Blairmore; Mrs. Brown, O. E. S. Whitcomb, C. Gower, Mrs. Easton, G. Nicholls, Cash Grocery, Mr. Liddle, E. G. Graham, H. C. McBurney, W. Cook, Coleman Hotel, W. L. Orinette and Mr. Sky, Coleman.

The people in the Crow's Nest Pass, for brightening up the Christmas Of the boys who are at Frank.

The tradesmen in particular, For the presents you have sent; A splendid lot the prizes are, For our billiard tournament.

You've made us all a happy lot, And no words can be spoken To show how you have not forgot. The boys whose health is broken.

To help the afflicted is one of God's laws, And turn their sorrows to joys; Your help you have given to a good cause, So here's best of thanks from the boys.

### LETTER OF THANKS

The following was inadvertently omitted from our last issue: Coleman, Dec. 5th, 1918.

Editor Enterprise, Dear Sir: Would you please insert the following in your valued columns and oblige:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haddad desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who by way of letters, etc., expressed sympathy with us in our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank the Rev. T. M. Murray, former pastor of the Institutional church at Coleman, who is now at Ingersoll, Ontario, for a very comforting letter, which goes to show the people of Coleman at heart, and that he has not forgotten old friends.

We remain, yours in sorrow, MR. and MRS. J. HADFIELD, Coleman, Alberta.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of DAISY MONTALBET, late of the Town of Blairmore, in the Province of Alberta, Married Woman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late DAISY MONTALBET, who died on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1918, are required to forward to J. E. Gillis, of Blairmore, in the field of Property, Solicitor for the Administrator under signed, on or before the 21st day of January, 1919, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any security held by them, in which they state that the date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought before him, in accordance with his notice.

DATED the 13th day of December, A. D. 1918.

GEORGE MONTALBET, Administrator.

J. E. GILLIS, Solicitor.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of ALEX. BARANOWSKI, late of the Town of Blairmore, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late ALEX. BARANOWSKI, who died on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1918, are required to send to Anton Baranowski, of Cedoux, in the Province of Saskatchewan, on or before the first day of February, 1919, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the said Anton Baranowski will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed with the said Anton Baranowski, the Administrator of the said estate.

DATED at Saskatoon, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1919.

MC DONALD, MARTIN & MACKENZIE, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, John Koslosky, of Hillcrest, in the Province of Alberta, intend to apply for a license to operate a poolroom at Hillcrest, Alberta. The application has been approved by G. E. Crickbank, merchant.

JOHN KOSLOWSKY, Applicant.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Giovanni Battista Catonio, of Blairmore, in the Province of Alberta, intend to apply for a transfer of license from Mack Satoris to myself to operate a pool room on Victoria Street, Blairmore. This application has been approved by James G. Ewan, mayor.

GIOVANNI BATTISTA CATONIO, Applicant.

### CROW'S NEST ENCAMPMENT, No. 1

Meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Tuesday, following subordinate lodge meeting.

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Men's Suits, regular \$12.50, Sale \$8.50; regular \$32.00, Sale \$25.00; regular \$45.00, Sale \$37.50  
Men's Dress Pants, regular \$3.00 to \$3.75. All to clear at \$2.45  
Men's Fancy Striped Worsted Pants, regular \$8.50. Sale \$7.25  
Men's Corduroy Pants, regular \$5.25. Sale \$4.20  
Men's Hats, (Stetsons and Fancy Velours), and Easter Brand Caps, all at 20% Cash Discount  
Men's Mackinaw Coats, regular \$15.75. Sale \$13.50  
Men's Shoeskin-Lined Corduroy Coats, regular \$17.95. Sale \$14.50  
Men's Sweaters and Sweater Coats, smart goods, to clear at 20% Cash Discount  
Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1.25. Sale 85c  
Stanfield's Green Label, regular \$2.25. Sale \$1.95  
Men's Odd Wool Vests to clear at \$1.50.  
Men's Fleece-Lined Union Suits, regular \$8.50. Sale \$2.95  
Men's Heavy Drill Work Shirts, regular \$1.25. Sale 95 cents  
Men's Flannel and Mackinaw Shirts, at 20 Per Cent Cash Discount  
Men's Fine Wool Dress Gloves, regular \$1.00. Sale 85c.  
Men's Fine Dress Shirts, clean new goods, in flannels, silks and fancy cotton stripe 15% Cash Discount.

## Shoes

Men's Fine Shoes, box-calf, goodyear welt, double visualized sole, regular \$8.00. Sale \$4.65  
Men's Fine Box-Calf, Tan and Patent Leather, broken sizes, regular 6.00 to 9.00. Sale \$3.75 to \$5.95  
Men's Box-Calf Blucher, Single-Sole Dress Shoes, all sizes, regular \$6.50. Sale \$4.65  
Men's Tan Light-Weight Work Shoe, regular \$4.95. Sale \$3.85  
Men's Skookum Solid Leather Work Shoes, fine finish, regular \$6.50. Sale \$4.50  
Men's All Solid Leather Low-Cut Mine Shoes, regular \$4.25. Sale \$3.45  
Men's Tan High-Leg Teamster Shoes, regular \$6.95. Sale \$5.25  
Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Felt Shoes at 15% off for Cash  
Ladies' Fine Shoes, odd lines of broken sizes at Cost Price  
Boys' and Girls' odd lines at cost price  
All regular lines, (several just to hand), at 15% discount for Cash.  
Men's and Boys' Arctic Socks, 15% off for Cash.  
Men's Work Socks, regular heavy weight, Cash Special 25c  
Men's Heavy Wool and Fine Cashmere and Silk Socks, all at 15 Per Cent Off  
Men's Work Gloves and Mitts—anything you want in this line at 15 Per Cent off for Cash

## Sale Commences Saturday, Jan. 4

Don't fail to attend this Big Sacrifice Sale. Our stock must be reduced regardless of the cost. You will find this a bonafide sale in every respect, as nothing is reserved—everything is to be sold at rock bottom prices. Compare some of these prices with the mail order prices, and you will find that it will pay you to do business with us. This Big Sale will last for two weeks only.

Sale Will End on January the 18th

## Boys' Goods

Boys' Suits, sizes 22 to 36, regular \$6.95 to \$17.50. Sale \$5.50 to \$14.00  
Boys' Corduroy Pants, regular \$3.50. Sale \$2.80  
Boys' Tweed Pants, regular \$2.95. Sale \$2.35  
Boys' Mackinaw Coats, at 15 Per Cent Discount for Cash  
Boys' Long Double-Breasted Overcoats, regular \$8.95. Sale \$7.25  
Boys' Sweater Coats, smart new goods, to clear at 20 Per Cent Cash Discount

## Dress Goods

Tweeds, Serges, Fancy Tartan Plaids, Velveteens and Silks, all Less 20 Per Cent  
Flannelettes, plain greys, white and Fancy stripe etc. 15 Per Cent Saving Here

## Blankets

Wool Blankets, grey, regular \$7.75. Sale \$6.50  
do white " 9.75. " \$8.25  
Flannelette Sheets, white or grey, regulation size. Regular price \$3.95. Sale \$3.25  
Extra Large Size, regular \$5.25. Sale \$4.45

## Ladies' Goods

Ladies' Pure Wool Sweaters, extra smart goods, light or dark colors, all at 20 Per Cent off for Cash  
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, whole line at 15 Per Cent off for Cash  
Ladies' and Children's Combinations and Two-Piece Underwear, at 15 Per Cent off  
Ladies' Wool and Cashmere Gloves, all colors, regular 50c to \$1.00. Sale 15 Per Cent off  
Felt Slippers on tables at prices to clear quick  
Children's All-Wool Toggles, reg. 75c, at 60c  
Everything in these departments not mentioned above at 15 per cent saving

## Grocery Specials For Cash Only

Bulk Black Tea, worth 50c—Sale 35c.  
Carnation Brand Milk, Baby Size, 3 cans for 25c  
Seeded Raisins, regular 15c package. Sale 3 for 35c  
Peas 15c a can. Tomatoes 20c a can  
New Pack Pure Raspberry or Strawberry Jam regular \$1.25. Sale \$1.10  
5 pound tins Java Syrup for 45c

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## Live Local News

Former German Chancellor Von Hertling, is dead.

S. rat, Ry. as, brother of Mrs. J. H. Farmer, has returned from overseas.

Rev. Father Ryding has been transferred from Macleod to Calgary.

Burns' night, dear to the hearts of all Scotsmen, is to be celebrated at Bellevue.

Members of the American Methodist church in Petrograd are reported dying of starvation.

Editor Woodhull, of the Colorado Bulletin, has decided to in future publish fortnightly instead of weekly.

There will be a meeting of Crow's Nest Encampment No. 8 on Wednesday next, January the 15th, at 8 p. m.

Owing to the prevalence of "flu," it has been decided by the municipal health authorities to prohibit dances indefinitely.

COLEMAN OWN HAND—Music for Dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Heddington, secretary.

At a meeting of the Blairmore Sport Club on Saturday night last, it was decided to make the dance a fortnightly or semi-monthly affair.

LOST—Large Red Cow, supposed to have calved about December 20th, branded "CS" on right ribs, the g nearest the head \$10 is offered for information that will lead to the recovery and return of the animal to Andrew Goodwin, Bellevue.

A joint meeting of Coleman, Bellevue and Blairmore I. O. O. F. lodges was held in the Blairmore hall on Tuesday night, for the purpose of extending a welcome to the grand master, J. A. Tully. The initiatory degree was conferred by a team picked from the three lodges. A social program followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cournoyer of Laona, Wisconsin, arrived here on Monday night, to arrange for removing the body of their son, Roy, to the family burial plot in Laona. Roy died about two months ago of influenza and being unable to locate his parents or relatives, local authorities had the remains interred in the Blairmore cemetery.

The necessity for a larger meeting place with more seating capacity, or standing room, was evidenced by Monday night's meeting of the town council. It doesn't look quite in keeping with the times to see honest taxpayers sitting on each others' shoulders, hanging on to the hat hooks, or protecting the coal bucket from the onslaught of individuals wearing tobacco quids.

## Mrs. W. H. Irwin Dead

The wife of Rev. W. H. Irwin, of Norwood Methodist church, died early Sunday morning, of pneumonia, at the parsonage, where her husband is also lying ill of influenza. The two young sons, aged three and four years, are also victims, but are being cared for at the house of a friend.

The death of Mrs. Irwin followed an illness of many days. She was twenty-eight years of age.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Irwin came to the city from Lomond last June. They rendered great aid when the influenza epidemic was at its height. —Edmonton Journal, December 20.

## Passburg School Social

The annual school social was held in the school house at Passburg, on Monday evening, December the 23rd. As usual it was a great success. There was a program of songs and recitations rendered by the school children. Then Santa Claus appeared upon the scene and handed the children their gifts from the tree. Coffee and cake was then served by the ladies, after which games were played until midnight.

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The Australian Victory League assembly has passed a bill recommending that all goods be marked clearly with the country of their origin. The bill will prevent German goods, after passing the customs, being labelled "Made in Australia," and goods improperly labelled are liable to forfeiture and also substantial fines.

President Riggs, of District 18, would favor the sending of a Canadian delegate to Russia in the interests of organized labor.

Hamilton says: "Don't worry if you fail to get into society. The visitor is often present at a social function when he would do better prefer to be at home in his bed."

The Victoria Falls, on the Zambesi river, are 2000 yards wide and 450 feet deep. It is estimated that there is enough waste energy running there every day to run half the machinery of the world.

W. Walstenholme and family are visiting down at the coast.

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# Just Caught in Passing

Over half a million cases of influenza were reported in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Shaw, spent Christmas at Lethbridge and Macleod.

Translators in twenty-three languages have been employed for the peace conference proceedings.

A fleet of American dreadnaughts arrived at New York from European waters on Christmas Day.

Miss Fulton returned from Cowley on Monday morning, where she had been for a few weeks with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver have moved to town from Lundbreck, and have taken up residence in the Hunter house on Stuart Street.

Vigil Passmore was down from Medicine Hat for a few days during Christmas week. Vigil is employed in the C. P. R. depot at Medicine Hat.

The Krupps, worth \$80,000,000, most of which they made out of war munitions, have decided to turn their big factories into arts of peace.

Germany has paid over to the Allies \$1,500,000,000 for that she stole from Russia. This gold will be held until Russia has some decent rulers.

United States soldiers at Camp Dix, New Jersey, grew \$25,000 worth of vegetables last summer. About four hundred acres were cultivated.

The Spanish influenza has proved itself five times as deadly as the war. In twelve weeks records show that about six million persons died of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Murphy were up from Saskatchewan to spend the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, senior, and returned home last week.

The ex-kaiser is writing his autobiography and a history of his reign. If he tells the truth what an awful record it will be! He may sugar-coat the compilation so that it may be passable, but he can not take away the dregs of the tale. This little book is fully described in Revelations X:10.

In a little town in the State of New Jersey recently, some two hundred out of eight hundred children of a school entered upon their day's studies in a state of intoxication. The ages of the children were from nine to fourteen. The State of New Jersey had better send those young inebriates to Blairmore to finish their course.

It is estimated that three million dollars' worth of used tin cans are wasted every year in Canada. A company, called Can Conservators of Canada, Ltd., has been formed in Toronto to collect these, and clean, sterilize and re-top them for use again. It is understood that MacKenzie Mahu interests and J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, are interested in the undertaking.

Four young ladies, dropped into our office recently to do a little advertising. They said they were firm believers in the free use of printer's ink, and felt that through no other source could they expect results. Armed with the necessary cash, they asked us to advertise as follows: "Wanted, four good-looking and otherwise good-all-round young men, assorted sizes, nationalities and colors. No Germans need apply. Daylight-saving hours guaranteed. May engage at once, if looks are satisfactory. Attention must be equally divided among the four aspirants. No other reference necessary. Apply to the Society Editor of the Blairmore Enterprise."

Rev Douglas Teller, of Garman, lost three brothers in active service within three months.

The Brooklyn Eagle thinks that Germany's greatest work of art is that final "burst" of the Kaiser.

Illinois has approved the issue of \$60,000,000 of bonds for the construction of 4,800 miles of good roads.

Bert McKean, formerly of Coleman, who enlisted last spring with the Royal Air Force, is back to Lethbridge.

The human system is supposed to contain a certain amount of iron, and it's a safe bet that there's more pig iron in Blairmore than anywhere else.

Owing to the influenza epidemic in the province, the agricultural school at Clareholm is closed indefinitely. It will not be open for regular classes this winter.

John Stafford, brother of Mrs. Albert Olson, of Blairmore, has arrived at his home in Lethbridge from overseas, and will likely visit old friends in the Pass shortly.

The Sinn Feiners have scored a victory in the election of Professor John MacNeill, of Dublin University, as university representative in Parliament. He received twice as many votes as Professor Conway, the Nationalist candidate.

Mrs. Mustell, of the South Fork, is visiting friends in the city. She will return to the Pass in the spring when her son returns from the front, where he has been for three years. He went with the 13th C. M. R.—Clareholm Review-Advertiser.

The senate of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, has voted to establish three new chairs at the University, namely, on economics and political economy, mining engineering and soils. The registration was reported to be 429, the largest since the outbreak of the war.

We acknowledge receipt of beautiful calendars from the following: Garbutt Business College, Calgary; Stovel Company, Winnipeg; Smith, Davidson & Wright, Vancouver; S. Tronzo, A. Morency, Blairmore Hardware Co., E. J. Pozzi, J. Handley, R. Smallwood and F. M. Thompson Co., Blairmore; Canada Printing Ink Co., Toronto.

Caller—I sent you a poem about three weeks ago. What have you done with it? Editor—I'm holding it. Every little while I get to thinking that we are not getting out as good a paper as we ought, and then I take out that poem and see how much worse the sheet might be, and that makes me cheer-fest again. Say, how much'll you take for it?

Sir Arthur Currie celebrated his forty-third birthday one day last week. Canada's commander-in-chief is still a young man, and while he says he doesn't intend to enter public life, he will likely live long enough to change his mind. He has made a great reputation in four years of war and will always hold a high place in the estimation of his fellow-countrymen.

Experts have estimated that one rat will consume forty to fifty pounds of food in a year. It has also been figured that it requires the continuous work of about 165,000 men with farms, agricultural implements and other equipments, to supply the foodstuffs destroyed annually by rats in the United States and Canada. In addition, rats destroy other property, mainly of agricultural origin, the production of which requires the work of about 55,000 men. This gives a total of 220,000 men whose economic output is devoted solely to feeding and otherwise providing for rats.

Sapper Congratow, of Hillcrest, has returned from overseas.

We are pleased to see the Rev H. Clay around again, after a very severe attack of pneumonia.

Rev Father McCormick, of Coleman, has completely recovered from his recent attack of influenza.

The local school opened on Thursday last, having been closed for over two months on account of the influenza epidemic.

Sapper T. W. Hills, who recently arrived at Calgary from overseas, spent the early part of last week with friends in town.

Chin Hing, proprietor of the Blairmore restaurant, was called to Calgary on Sunday, owing to the serious illness of his brother.

James Morrison, well-known local figure, who has been residing in Fernie for some months, was called to Calgary on Sunday, owing to the serious illness of his brother.

It has been stated that there is not a blind pig in the Crow's Nest Pass. True, brother, they're not blind, but know full well the extent of the rope they are allowed to travel.

One of our local economists sent two dollars to the International Correspondence Schools for a device to cut his electric light bill down. They sent him a pair of scissors.

An Indian named Bob Steel, was found drunk on the Peigan reserve. He told the court that lemon extract was the cause of his downfall. He was fined \$15 and costs or twenty days in jail.

Dr. E. H. Gray has taken up the medical contract for the Hedley Gold Mining Company, at Hedley, B. C., in addition to his practice at Keremeos, which is twenty miles distant down the Similkameen river.

"The Cowpuncher." Mr. Robert J. C. Stead's story of Calgary life, has scored a big success. Already ten thousand copies have been sold in Canada. Hodder & Stoughton are printing a large edition for the English market.

New York's premature celebration of peace in November last was wasteful in many ways. The streets, for instance, were littered with something like 135 tons of ticker tape and paper torn into confetti, and it cost \$30,000 to clean them up.

The Liberty store, established at Frank by the late Sam Zappler, has closed out, the stock being purchased by the Sky Jobbing Company, of Edmonton, who are disposing of the goods by means of a big clearance sale at Natal, B. C., the advertising for which was done by The Enterprise.

Leaving his home at Edmonton, on November 20th, fifteen-year-old Reginald Ashton was not seen again until the friend and neighbor, Mrs. Girvan, identified the boy's mangled body in Calgary. He was found with a broken neck in the Princess theatre, having evidently fallen from the balcony.

W. T. Eddy, of the North Fork, has been the victim of a very painful accident. He was motoring to Calgary a couple of weeks ago, and when near High River was found on the road nudging his car, which had turned turtle. He was extricated and hurried to the hospital in High River, where it was found that several of his ribs and his collar bone were broken, and that he was suffering from other severe bruises. His wife was summoned, who with her son, Major Wallace Sharp, was among the scene. Later Mr. Eddy was moved to Calgary, where we understand he is progressing favorably.

Fifty-seven deaths in forty-eight hours was the influenza record at Calgary recently.

P. J. McManus was fined \$1 000 for an infraction of the liquor act at Calgary last week.

Postmaster Harmer and family have been confined to the home for the past week with influenza.

FOR SALE—Fresh Milch Cow, Price \$100—Apply to Lundbreck Trading Co., Lundbreck, Alta.

Private Isaac Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patton, returned from overseas on Sunday morning.

During the last three months influenza and pneumonia took a toll of 7,138 lives in the province of Ontario.

Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, will direct the supply of food to the European nations that are starving.

LOST—On State or Stuart Street, a gold watch, with plated steel guard attached. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same with Detective Ennis or The Enterprise.

The installation of officers of the Blairmore I. O. O. F. lodge will take place on Tuesday night next. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. G. A. Passmore was called to Medicine Hat last week, owing to the illness of her son, Vigor, who had contracted a mild form of influenza.

A session of the provincial legislature has been called to meet at Edmonton, on Tuesday, February the 4th. This is somewhat earlier than the usual session.

Constable Stuehvery, of the Alberta provincial police, has been spending a holiday with friends at Hillcrest. He is accompanied by his wife and child.

The following men returned last week end from overseas: W. Bird and M. S. Harland, Pincher Creek; E. Houghton, H. Johnson and K. Morrison; Coleman; J. and W. Fisher, Bellevue.

Admiral Hipper, commander-in-chief of the German high seas fleet; Vice-Admiral Bachmann, commander of the Baltic fleet; and Captain Hinko, director of the dockyards at Kiel, have been dismissed.

The ministry of shipping report that during the war over one million tons of fuel oil were carried from the United States to Great Britain by 761 cargo steamers, specially fitted out to convey oil in double bottoms or ballast tanks.

Bishop and Mrs. Pinkham, of Calgary, celebrated their golden wedding on December 31st. It is related that it was not possible to purchase a wedding ring in Winnipeg, but there was a handy tinsmith there who made one out of a five dollar gold piece, the ring which was used for the occasion, and which Mrs. Pinkham has worn ever since.

As will be noticed elsewhere in these columns, our old friend, Loring Harrison Putnam, is shortly to return to Blairmore and resume his law practice. Mr. Putnam enlisted for military service, early in 1915, and was assigned service in the Dominion until about a year ago. Since then he has been escorting troops across the Atlantic, following the example set by the Master of old, who, when a storm arose, told the roughnecks to sit down and to the elements, cried, "Peace, be still!" On his last visit to England, Mr. Putnam contracted a severe case of the Spanish "flu," and came very near going "over the top," but still retains considerable of a great corporation which will be planted in Blairmore towards the end of the present month.